

Appln. No.: 09/924,535  
Amendment dated December 17, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of October 4, 2004



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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:	Charles A. Shaffer	Atty. Docket	
Confirmation No.	1980	No.:	5272.00002
Application No.:	09/924,535	Group Art Unit:	1733
Filed:	August 9, 2001	Examiner:	Justin R. Fischer
For:	APPARATUS FOR MAKING TIRES FILLED WITH FLATPROOFING MATERIAL		

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Box AF  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2004, please amend the instant application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

If any fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.